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Case Summary

Name: Elsa Raquel López de Jait

DOB: Aged 28, Argentine national

Identity no: L.C. 6.054.611

Occupation: housewife / mother

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade toDate ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason

Abduction: Members of the Army entered the Jait family home on Sept. 18, 1976, looking for Elsa's sister. When they did not find her, they took away Elsa, her mother and her 14 year old brother. Elsa had a one month old baby at the time. The mother and brother were released two weeks later, having been blindfolded during the entire ordeal and interrogated several times. Elsa had no political affiliation, but the police continued to look for her sister.

Legal Measures taken: Elsa's husband filed five writs of habeas corpus and wrote to various local and national ~~engine~~ authorities - without result.

Seen Alive: yes, in November, 1976, at Villa Urquiza prison in San Miguel de Tucuman. (an unofficial detention center)